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SUBJECT: UPU: INCOME TAX AGREEMENT

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1. REFTEL REPORTED UPU REJECTION DATED SEPTEMBER 19 OF US-PROPOSED INCOME TAX AGREEMENT UNDER TERMS OF WHICH USG WOULD REIMBURSE UPU FOR INCOME TAX PAYMENTS MADE BY AMERICAN CITIZENS. US PROPOSAL WAS THAT AGREEMENT COME INTO EFFECT JULY 1, 1975.

2. BASIC REASON FOR UPU REJECTION WAS ESSENTIALLY THAT US PROPOSAL WOULD LEAVE UPU TO PICK UP REIMBURSEMENT TO HAROLD MCCLURE (ONLY AMCIT ON UPU STAFF) OF 1,500 DOLLARS ALREADY PAID BY MCCLURE AS US TAX ON 1974 INCOME. US POSITION IS THAT IT COULD NOT PICK UP TAB FOR TAX PAID PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1975 (SEE STATE 148825).

3. MISSION OFFICER PLANS VISIT UPU HEADQUARTERS IN LATE JANUARY TO CALL ON DG SOBHI, DDG SCOTT AND MCCLURE AND INCOME TAX QUESTION WILL CERTAINLY BE RAISED BY MCCLURE AND LIKELY BY SCOTT.

4. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON THIS MATTER AND, IF POSSIBLE, MATERIAL TO RESPOND TO SCOTT'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 19. MISSION WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IF THIS MATTER WAS RAISED WITH SOBHI DURING HIS OCTOBER VISIT TO WASHINGTON AS SUGGESTED IN PARA 3, REFTEL. DALE

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